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The purpose of this amendment is to (1) add Clause H-45, Nonprofit Contractor, (2) add clause I-70 to the Table of Contents in Section I, (3) revise Section L-4 Proposal Preparation Instructions - General, and (4) modify Clause L-12, Requirement for Guarantee of Performance. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

(1) The following clause is added to Section H:

## H-45 Nonprofit Contractor

- (a) With respect to only the clauses listed in (b) below, the term "nonprofit contractor" means:
  - (1) a university or other institution of higher education,
  - (2) an organization of the type described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended and exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code,
  - (3) any nonprofit scientific or educational organization qualified as a nonprofit by the laws of the State of its organization or incorporation, or
  - (4) a combination of qualifying entities organized for a nonprofit purpose (e.g., partnership, joint venture or limited liability company) each member of which meets the requirements of (1), (2), or (3) above.
- (b) (1) H-43 Limitation on Liability
  - (2) I-111 970.5204-21 Property, paragraph j
  - (3) I-105 970.5204-13 Allowable Costs and Fee (Management and Operating Contracts) (Mar 1998) (Modified) (Deviation), paragraph (e)(36), (37), and (38)
- (2) The following clause is added to Section I, Table of Contents, and titled in Section I as follows:

## I-70 Reserved

(3) The following paragraph is added to Section L-4 Proposal Preparation Instructions - General, paragraph (a):

- (7) If the offeror is a nonprofit, for purposes of meeting the requirements of the clause in Section H entitled, "Nonprofit Contractor," the offeror must submit documentation verifying that the offeror meets the requirements for a nonprofit in accordance with the requirements of the above clause, e.g., articles of incorporation, etc. The standing of an offeror with respect to its nonprofit vs. profit status will not be an evaluation consideration.
- (4) In accordance with the Final Rule published in the **Federal Register** on April 6, 1999 (Volume 64, number 65) Clause L-12 is deleted in its entirety and the following clause is substituted therefor:

## L-12 970.5204-89 Requirement for Guarantee of Performance (APR 1999)

The successful proposer is required by other provisions of this solicitation to organize a dedicated corporate entity to carry out the work under the contract to be awarded as a result of this solicitation. The successful proposer will be required, as part of the determination of responsibility of the newly organized, dedicated corporate entity and as a condition of the award of the contract to that entity, to furnish a guarantee of that entity's performance. That guarantee of performance must be satisfactory in all respects to the Department of Energy.

Note: This revision does not affect the requirements stated in Section H-10, Performance Guarantee.